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### **MARVIN WINDOWS AND DOORS OF TENNESSEE RECEIVES THE STAR AWARD**

RIPLEY – Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development Michael Magill, on behalf of Governor Don Sundquist, today awarded Marvin Windows and Doors of Tennessee the **VOLUNTEER STAR** Award. The **VOLUNTEER Safety Through Accountability and Recognition** (STAR) Award is the state's highest honor for workplace safety and health and a nationally recognized program.

Commissioner Magill congratulated Marvin associates during the ceremony held at the Ripley company. "Tennessee's VOLUNTEER STAR program participants are a select group of employers who have designed and implemented outstanding health and safety programs. We welcome Marvin Windows and Doors of Tennessee into this exclusive group."

Susan Marvin, president of the company and granddaughter of company founder George Marvin, was on hand for the award ceremony.

Marvin said, "We are thrilled to achieve the VPP TOSHA Star status. The credit goes to our associates at Marvin Windows and Doors of Tennessee who have made a commitment to strive to ensure our Ripley, Tennessee, facility is the safest in the industry."

Greg York, General Manager of Marvin Windows and Doors said, "The star award was made possible through the spirit of teamwork and commitment between the Tennessee Department of Labor and all Marvin Windows and Doors of Tennessee

associates. As a proven leader in safety excellence, our focus now will be to achieve new standards of excellence in all aspects of our business for years to come.”

Marvin Windows and Doors, is the world’s leading manufacturer of made-to-order wood and clad-wood windows and doors. The privately owned company has more than 4,500 employees and operates additional manufacturing facilities in Ripley, Tennessee; Baker City, Oregon; Fargo, North Dakota; and Grafton , North Dakota.

The Ripley location employs 734 associates.

The main objective for participation in the STAR program is the improvement of the company’s safety and health program, which helps reduce accidents and injuries. The program also allows employers to be removed from programmed compliance inspection

lists for a period of three years. TOSHA consultants work with companies through the internal and external review that is part of the application process.

For more information on the VOLUNTEER STAR Award program, contact TOSHA’s Consultative Services office at 1-800-325-9901.

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